

### DEAD TWO DAYS WHEN FOUND.

Small-Pox Case Removed To-Day from a Crowded Tenement.

The Coroner Mailed by a Mistake in the Child's Name.

The Bureau of Contagious Diseases this morning reported the case of a child who died of smallpox two days ago on the third floor of the five-story tenement-house at 163 Prince street.

The patient was Emma Ravenna, two years old, child of the Charles Ravenna, a laborer.

Through some misunderstanding on the part of the police and a Coroner's doctor, the child was allowed to remain in the tenement, spreading the infection to numerous families and to a grocery store on the ground floor.

Monday night Police Officer Andrew Ferrell, of the Prince street station, heard that a child had died suddenly in the tenement at 163 Prince street, without medical attendance, and, according to rule, reported the matter to the station-house.

Then a Coroner is obliged to visit the case and give a certificate of death. Somehow the policeman got the name Ravenna instead of Ravenna, and thus it was reported to the Coroner's office.

When the Coroner's office called Tuesday morning to see the case the janitor told him that the family of Ravenna had moved out of the house, and he went away.

Late yesterday afternoon the landlady went to the Prince street station and reported that the child had died of smallpox, and that the Coroner's doctor had been to the house at 4 o'clock this morning.

The body of the child was removed from the house at 4 o'clock this morning, and was taken to the Morgue at the Reception Hospital.

These are the facts in the case as obtained from outsiders. The police would only speak of the matter in a reticent way.

For three weeks past small-pox has been in the tenement at 163 Prince street, and it is not putting it too strongly to state that the twenty families residing in the house are in a condition bordering on a panic over the prevalence of the contagion in the house.

Two families moved out of the tenement yesterday to other quarters, and there is nothing to prevent them from spreading the contagion wherever they may happen to meet.

A family by the name of Ufer about three weeks ago found there was smallpox in the tenement-house in which they lived on Third street, between First and Second avenues.

They abruptly left that house and found rooms in 15 East Third street. In the latter part of May, Maggie Marsh, an old child Otto was taken ill with smallpox, the most virulent form. He was sent to Riverside Hospital, where he died.

On June 4 Joseph Marsh, who lived on an adjoining house, was removed from the house with the malady, and, four days later, his wife, Maggie, followed him to North Brother Island.

The house has never been quarantined since the disease broke out.

### NO LEGAL INQUEST AS YET.

Inquiry on the Ford's Theatre Disaster Thus Far Invalid.

Supreme Court, D. C., Does Not Recognize a Deputy Coroner.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Supreme Court of this district this morning dismissed Col. Almsworth's petition for a mandamus requiring the Deputy Coroner to allow him to be represented by counsel at the inquest over the Ford's Theatre disaster. The Court holds:

First, that a Deputy Coroner is not a legal officer. This invalidates the inquest as far as held.

Second, that the right of a person to be present at an inquest in person or by counsel is discretionary with a Coroner, and therefore not a subject for mandamus.

In deference to the decision of the Supreme Court that there is no such officer of the District of Columbia as Deputy Coroner, Dr. Shaeffer, who has been conducting the inquest at Willard Hall in that supposed capacity, immediately adjourned the proceedings until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The curious point now develops that the body of no victim of the theatre disaster has been viewed by a legally constituted Coroner's Jury. Unless one of the injured victims still lingering should die, it may be necessary to exhumate a body.

WILL COST UNCLE SAM \$2,000,000.

Refund on Tobacco Duties May Lead to Interesting Suits.

According to the decision of the United States Court in the case of the United States vs. the Collector of the Port of New York, the United States is liable to refund to the collector of the port of New York the amount of \$2,000,000 in duties paid by importers of Sumatra tobacco under protest during the last ten years.

Collector Hendrick has received notice of this decision from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton, and he will have to refund a large portion of those duties.

The decision was given in the test case of the United States vs. the Collector of the Port of New York, in which the United States, through the collector of the port, Charles S. Soby, of Hartford, Conn., pooled their issues in this action against the United States.

Several other firms, including G. Falk & Co., of New York, and J. B. Soby, of this city, and Charles Soby, of Hartford, Conn., pooled their issues in this action against the United States.

It is believed that they will recover in full at least one-third of the \$2,000,000.

Some merchants purchased the duty, and as suits in the great majority of cases are not successful, they have commenced against the Government there will be some interesting contests to see who is entitled to the money to be refunded.

### BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Young George McKenzie Called for Trial To-Day.

Accused of Killing Fifteen-Year-Old Henry Quill.

The work of securing a jury for the trial of young George McKenzie for the murder of his youthful companion, Henry Quill, was begun in Part II of General Sessions this morning.

Quill was fifteen years old at the time of his death and McKenzie was eighteen. The latter lived at 38 Washington street, and the former at 100 East 10th street.

McKenzie was arrested at the Polo Grounds, where he was watching a ball game. The arrest grew out of a statement he had made three weeks previously at Police Headquarters to the effect that he knew the boy who had killed Quill, and that the boy would give himself up if the police would allow him to work a week, so that he could get some money for his mother.

After his arrest, McKenzie told Police Inspector Stevens that he had killed Quill, but later repudiated his alleged remark, and was again charged with the murder.

In an interview at the Police Headquarters, McKenzie said that he had killed Quill with a knife which he had in his hand. He tried to get the knife away from Quill, but he was too late, and Quill fell down.

McKenzie insisted that Quill had been drinking. He said that he afterwards thought the night on the roof was a dream, as a woman told him that she had seen Quill in Catherine Market after the fight.

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### KORN WAS MRS. PISER'S PET.

She Alleges that Mildred Cohen Was Her Husband's.

Dr. Abraham Korn Testifies Against His Brother.

The motion for \$500 counsel fees and \$25 alimony in the case of Hattie Piser, who is suing her husband, Joseph Piser, for absolute divorce, was heard by Judge McAdam in the Superior Court to-day.

After the Court heard the countercharges of the defendant, alleging misconduct on his wife's part, he denied the plaintiff's motion without costs.

Joseph Piser is a member of the firm of Piser & Russell, printers, 212 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street. He lived at 305 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street with his wife.

In the plaintiff's statement she named Mildred Cohen as correspondent, and she fixed April 28, '93, at their apartments in East One Hundred and Sixteenth street as the time and place of the husband's misconduct.

In his counter statement Piser swears that his wife has long been infatuated with Henry Korn, and that she has lived with him as his wife at the Oriental Hotel and the Barrett House in this city.

Under the name of J. Williams and wife, she lived at 220 East Seventy-eighth street, making an affidavit to the effect that his brother is infatuated with and away from his wife, and that he has never seen her since.

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"PANTS" PUZZLE THE COURT.

Judge Cowing Fails to Settle the Ownership.

Claimants Sent Into the Corridor to Agree.

Judge Cowing, in the Court of General Sessions, achieved the name of a new Daniel come to judgment to-day when the ownership of "five pair of pants" was in dispute.

Julius Solomon, of 121 Division street, was the complainant against Aaron Levinson, a fellow clothier, with a store in Hester street.

Solomon had been burglarized, and he claimed that Levinson had received the stolen goods. He had claimed to identify in Police Court five pairs of trousers as the trousers stolen from him.

He was placed on trial to-day, Friend & House defending him.

There were two pairs of trousers in court, and several witnesses were examined. Solomon swore the "pants" were his, and Levinson swore they were the alleged stolen goods had been sold by him from a bankrupt stock to Levinson.

Judge Cowing arose to the occasion and directed the jury to acquit Levinson.

"Who has the trousers?" asked the plaintiff.

Then up spoke Policeman John Herrling, who was present as a witness at the station-house lawyer, Herrlich said.

"Hold on; these are not the pants. The pants are at Police Headquarters. There are some like 'em. These belong to Solomon."

Neither of the parties in the case spoke in English, but both were talking the same language. Judge Cowing again arose to the occasion and spoke, saying:

"All of you go out in the corridor and settle it among yourselves."

Mr. Friend had been eying the trousers and was very much interested in them, but explained that it appeared that the trousers were in dispute. He was still with the Property Clerk at Police Headquarters, and then the Court decreed that